Homeless SC & ST families in Urban and Rural Areas

†2380. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SC and ST families residing in urban areas, rural areas and in metropolitan cities as per the data collected by the National Building Organisation, which do not have their own houses/ accommodation facility;

(b) out of these, the number of such families in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to provide housing facilities to such families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) National Building Organisation does not collect the information on Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes houseless families in rural/urban areas and Metros.

(c) One of the aims of the National Housing & Habitat Policy 1998 is to meet the special needs of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. However, since Housing is a State subject it is the responsibility of the State Governments to draw up housing schemes for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes families.

Resettlement of slum dwellers in Delhi

2381. SHRI G.K. VASAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for resettlement of slum dwellers in Delhi is under Government's consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked for this purpose?

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